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EAST BARNET

Herman Hoyt has a position as mail clerk for the present. His route will be between Wells River and White River Junction. He commenced his work Monday.

Miss Helena Dennison is the guest of Mrs. E. B. Wild.

Mrs. Chandler of Woodsville, N. H., recently visited her sister, Mrs. E. B. Wild.

Mrs. Ralph Hardine and son, Frank of Monroe, N. H., visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Quimby Sunday.

Mrs. D. R. Huse visited Mrs. Walter Brewster at St. Johnsbury one day last week.

Mrs. James Cooper who has been visiting her son, Arthur Cooper, and family returned to her home in Boston, Thursday.

Miss Orilla Daniels of East St. Johnsbury is visiting Mrs. Myrtle Fulford.

Miss Mildred Adams has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ray Welch, at Lisbon, N. H.

Mrs. Emma Kendall and Mrs. Lizzy Kendall visited friends in St. Johnsbury Saturday.

John Kendall of Lyndonville spent Sunday here at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lemos of North Danville spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Healey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace of Waitsfield were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Roy part of last week.

Olivia Bileau is having a two weeks' vacation from his work at the shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Champney and daughter, Azilda of Bradford have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Amell.

Miss Nellie Hadley and nephew of Melrose, Mass., visited Mrs. Mary McGill and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bonnette, one day last week.

Henry Gammell of Newport spent Sunday with his aunt, Miss Belle Blake.

EAST RYEGATE

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Devins and daughter went to Niagara Falls, N. Y., Monday to spend their vacation.

Harry Ramsey is visiting his uncle, W. J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bedell and daughter, of Woodsville, N. H., and Ophelia Bedell of Springfield spent the week-end at Clarence Bedell's.

Mrs. W. S. Laekie and daughter, Margaret, spent two days last week at E. E. Roy's in St. Johnsbury.

Dorothy Franklin is at home spending part of her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller and Mr. M. Male of Schenectady, N. Y., are visiting at G. A. Anderson's and Robert Franklin's.

Mrs. Caswell of Norwich and Mrs. H. H. Caswell of Lakeland, Fla., spent Tuesday at J. R. Alger's.

Mrs. Caswell of Russell, N. Y., and W. T. Alger of Hanover, N. H., were guests at J. R. Alger's, Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Buwell of Somerville, Mass., was a guest at Clarence Bedell's Wednesday.

MONROE

There will be no church services here next Sunday, owing to the absence of the pastor.

Mrs. Ned Onkes of Bath visited Mrs. Lee Little the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Burrill of Windsor spent Wednesday with his brother, Howard Burrill and family.

Frank Root of Portland, Me., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Root.

George Nelson of St. Johnsbury spent the week-end at the home of Martin Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moore of East Barnet spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Frazier.

Mrs. Martin Turner has been visiting friends in Windsor.

Mrs. Chamberlain is visiting friends in Windsor.

Mrs. Chamberlain is visiting friends in Grafton.

Perley Emery is at Camp Devens with Co. D of St. Johnsbury.

WEST WATERFORD

Mrs. G. W. Hovey's sister returned home Friday.

Mrs. David Sutor's sister and husband from Massachusetts visited her recently.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hovey are entertaining some friends.

The severe thunder shower Sunday afternoon lodged the corn and grain.

BARNET

The ladies of Barnet gave a Sunshine basket to Mrs. Frank French Friday evening of fruit, jelly, etc., which was much appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Phelps and children have gone to York Beach, Me., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phelps.

Miss Nora Darling of Woodsville, N. H., spent Friday with Mildred Hall.

Edith Wallace is spending her vacation at "The Maples", Littleton, N. H., with friends from Portsmouth.

Hiram Rowe has purchased the home of John Gilchrist and will move Oct. 1.

Miss Claude Gillilan has gone to Niagara with Helen Gibson, Mrs. Brock Duncan, Mrs. Edgerton and Mrs. Leighton of Melndoes on a camping trip.

Dr. Bartlett and wife of Connecticut are stopping at The Old Homestead.

Miss Mina Smith of Washington, D. C., has been visiting her friend, Doris Spafford at the Old Homestead.

Miss Virginia Elliot has returned home from a visit at Mrs. Roy's at West Barnet.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Willey, Margaret and Frank and wife took an auto trip to Danville, P. Q., returning home through Franconia Notch and Littleton on Friday.

Frank Willey and wife returned Sunday night to their home in Philadelphia, Pa., after spending two weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eber Willey.

Mrs. Jesse Russell and two children spent Saturday in St. Johnsbury with her mother, Mrs. John Potter.

Mrs. Fox is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. Elliott and recovering slowly from a hospital sickness of two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bandy and three children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Woods at Barnet Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Greer are entertaining her father and sister from Manchester, N. H., at the parsonage.

Mrs. Dr. Baker is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gillilan.

Mrs. Hoyt and son, Ned, and Mrs. Dierksen from Chelsea, Mass., visited her brother, Royal Coburn last week coming by auto and left Saturday morning for a trip through the Mountains.

Miss Mae Gillilan spent Saturday in St. Johnsbury.

The Ladies Society held a food sale at the post office Saturday p. m., which was well patronized and about \$9.00 cleared for their treasury.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burdington of East Burke spent Sunday at the home of her father, Clarence Hilliard.

The annual picnic of the Sunday school was held at Sutton Brook last Thursday and was fairly well attended by both churches. Orangeade was served free and ice cream was on sale. There were swings for the children. After a basket lunch at noon there was a baseball game between the East Barnet boys and ours, Barnet beating 12 to 3. The potato races were won by Wilbur Davidson and Helen Gilchrist, the running races were won by Andrew and Ruth Walker. All had a good time and returned home about five.

MCINDOE FALLS

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gleason, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phelps and Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Phelps and children, are at York Beach stopping at the Vermont House.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins of Boston are boarding at Henry Bell's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Johnson are rejoicing over the birth of an eight pound boy born Saturday morning.

Miss Violet Guthrie is visiting relatives at Laconia, also Mrs. Edith Bell Gookin at Warner.

Miss Flora Winch left Saturday afternoon for a vacation from her duties at the store.

The community and those from the surrounding towns certainly patronized the Chautauqua entertainments fine and they were all enjoyed by everyone. A contract was signed by a large number of people for another year.

Mrs. C. L. Duncan is at the home of Harvey Phelps in Barnet. Mrs. Kate Manchester of Kansas City is with her.

Miss Nona Blackwell of Boston has been the guest of Miss Alice Moore.

H. A. Leighton and Philip Leighton, also Mr. and Mrs. Rickaby got more "Willy's Knights" from Toledo, in Thursday afternoon with some Mrs. Carrie Leighton, Inez Edgerton, Winnie Duncan, Helen Gibson, and Mrs. Mary Gillilan of Barnet left Saturday morning on a camping trip to Niagara Falls and many other places of interest.

Madeline and Seth Chamberlain are visiting their grandparents at Bath.

Miss Julia Smith is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from her work in Bellows Falls.

Mrs. Ida Nelson has been visiting friends at Windsor and Mr. Gochee spent Sunday there returning Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Percy Van Dyke and little son visited at Philo Van Dykes in Wells River the last of the week.

George Bailey, bookkeeper at the garage, has been at Woodsville for his vacation.

EAST HARDWICK

AMIDON-LAWRENCE WEDDING
A very pretty home wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Lawrence, Aug. 7, at high noon, when their daughter, Miss Hazel, was united in marriage to Foster Burton Amidon of Springfield, Vt., by Rev. Andrew S. Bole of Hardwick.

The bride was attired in white georgette crepe with hat to match, and carried sweet peas, while the maid of honor, Miss Louise Baldwin of Springfield, wore pink organdy. The couple left immediately for Newmarket Beach, where they will spend a short honeymoon before returning to their home in Springfield.

A host of Hardwick friends extend sincere congratulations.

A reception was given at the Baptist vestry Friday evening in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Isaac Thompson.

Miss Mary Oliver died at the home of her brother, Peter Oliver,

Aug. 7 at the age of 89 years, she having been an invalid for the past 20 years. Funeral services were held at her late home on Monday, by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and family spent Sunday at his brother's, B. H. Moore's.

A daughter, Freda Merle, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Glass, Aug. 1.

Margaret Carriek who has been spending several weeks in Maine with her grandmother has returned home.

Miss Bertha Ransom of Burlington is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Cote.

Miss Mary Hovey is enjoying a visit from her aunt, Miss Verona Weed, from Springfield.

Inspecting Fire Hazards In St. Johnsbury

Deputy Fire Commissioner Preble of Montpelier is here again this week inspecting fire hazards and Monday a tour of the town was made in company with the chief of police, the chief of the fire department, the public health officer and some of the fire wardens. Some very hazardous conditions were revealed in the tour, as well as some decidedly unsanitary places, and as a result of the tour the property owners and the tenants will immediately remedy the conditions.

Third Vermont Regimental Reunion

The 35th annual reunion of the Third Vermont regiment will be held at Grand Army hall on Tuesday, Sept. 7, with the business meeting at 11 o'clock. The ladies of the Chaplain Relief Corps will serve a dinner at 12 o'clock. All veterans and associate members of the Grand Army, members of the Woman's Relief Corps and the Sons of Veterans with their families are cordially invited.

PASSUMPSIC

The next Grange meeting is August 24. The Patrons will entertain the State Master, O. L. Martin of Plainfield. All members are urged to be present. The committee for supper will be Mrs. Chas. Harvey, Mrs. Fanny Moore and Mrs. W. M. McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan are in Danville for a few days.

Miss Margaret Coveny visited Miss Marguerite Esden one day last week.

Mrs. J. S. Somers had a fall one day last week which bruised her up quite badly.

Mrs. Jennie Vitty of St. Johnsbury visited Mrs. J. S. Somers one day last week.

Mrs. Jennie E. Prescott of Manchester, N. H., spent the week-end with Mrs. Margaret Sawyer.

R. W. Bliss of Hudson, N. H., visited a few days last week with Mrs. Margaret Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thomas of Lynn, Mass., are visiting at S. A. Denio's.

Vermont Seed Potato Growers Organize

At a large and enthusiastic gathering of potato growers from all parts of the state at Randolph Center on Wednesday, August 11, one of the most important features of the day was the making of plans for a state association. The vote to organize as the Vermont Seed Potato Growers' association was unanimous, officers and an executive committee were elected and authorized to draw up constitution and bylaws to be presented at a later meeting. The officers elected were: President, L. H. Ball of Randolph Center; vice-president, L. K. Osgood of Rutland; secretary-treasurer, A. H. Gilbert of the state department of agriculture. In addition to the officers Hon. E. S. Brigham of St. Albans, J. A. Sanford of Putney and G. H. Temple of Randolph Center were elected to compose the executive committee.

The rest of the day's program consisted of an inspection tour of potato fields near Randolph Center in the forenoon at talks and discussions led by Prof. Wm. Stuart, horticulturist, and Dr. H. A. Edson, plant pathologist, both coming from the Bureau of Plant Industry at Washington, D. C. About 350 people attended this session.

The organization has a big field of activity before it in the way of promoting the production of seed potatoes in the state and in advertising Vermont grown seed potatoes in the markets.

RECENT DEATHS

MRS. SARAH J. RITCHIE STUART
Mrs. George H. Stuart died suddenly Monday morning at her home at 12 Main street, aged 68 years.

Sarah Jane Ritchie, wife of George H. Stuart, was born in Greensboro, Dec. 26, 1852, her parents being James and Mary Y. Ritchie. She was educated in the common schools of that town and the high schools at Glover and Morrisville. She later taught in Greensboro, Hardwick and West Barnet.

On Jan. 12, 1871, she was married to George H. Stuart of West Barnet, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Hugh Brown. Part of their married life was spent in Stuart and Audubon, Ia., and later at West Barnet. For the past 15 years they have resided in St. Johnsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart had two children, J. Hamilton Stuart, now of Pasadena, Cal., and Alice May Stuart, who died when only three years old. At the death of her son's first wife there were two small children left, H. Correll Stuart and Julia M. Stuart. To these grandchildren Mrs. Stuart has given of her best through the years, and they, in turn, have been a great comfort and help to her during all her years of suffering. Correll Stuart is now located at Melndoes, and Miss Stuart happened to be temporarily in Allerton, Mass., during her grandmother's last illness.



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Mrs. Stuart united with the Presbyterian church at West Barnet and after coming to St. Johnsbury transferred her membership to the South Congregational church. For the past five years she has been in feeble health and some of the time quite a sufferer. She always bore all her pains with rare patience and throughout her life was deeply interested in the affairs of both the town and the state.

She leaves besides her husband and one son, J. Hamilton Stuart and the two grandchildren, and three brothers, John T. Ritchie of St. Johnsbury, Andrew C. Ritchie of West Barnet and Robert A. Ritchie, who lives on the home farm at Greensboro. The funeral was held in the vestry of the South church on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. Dr. F. A. Poole and the burial was in the Stuart family lot at West Barnet.

BEATS ST. JOHNSBURY CENTER FISH

(Rutland Herald)
Before the discussion has ended relative to the record trout captured at St. Johnsbury Center last June, supposed to be a European brown "square-tail", another "whopper" of the same species, apparently, was taken last Monday from the Battenkill river in Manchester. This beauty weighed 9 pounds, measured better

than 30 inches, was 6 inches wide and 3 1/2 inches thick. This "big fellows" will do a lot to popularize game fishing in the state. They were planted years ago by a far-seeing commissioner. His example is a good one to keep on following.

St. Johnsbury Center's Big Trout (Rutland Herald)

St. Johnsbury Center is all "het up" over a trout 27 inches long, weighing six pounds, caught under the iron bridge at the Center last Sunday by A. Oscar Astle. Experts say the fish is a European brown "square tail" trout, planted in the state ten years ago. They think he escaped from the old pond at Lyndon Center which went out ten years ago. Evidently this fish is the "big one" that has been getting away from Vermont fishermen for many years.

Contract for Federal Road at Barnet Awarded

The bids for five Federal road projects in Vermont were opened in the office of the State highway commissioner at Montpelier Wednesday and an interesting spectator was James Hartness, who examined the bids carefully and took considerable data from the various contracts. The only project in this section of the state is .73 of water bound macadam in Barnet for which two bids were received. The Arboris Co. of Hartford, Conn., figured the job at

\$28,497.20 and Perini and Co. of Ashland, Mass., bid \$28,497.20. The contract was awarded to the Hartford firm.

Guy W. Hill's Letter Resigning as Sec

In resigning as secretary of the Vermont Association Guy W. Hill of St. Johnsbury sent the following letter to C. Webster, Esq., of Rutland, president of the organization.

"My resignation as secretary of the Vermont Association is hereby tendered, to be effective upon the appointment of my successor on September 1, 1921."

"At the time Vol. XIII, press on February 27, I thought I might be able to perform without neglecting my professional engagements and in condition, due to the injury January 1, makes it imperative to relinquish the office now, spare moments, I feel that devote them to outdoor rather than to the perfunctory clerical work."

Nary a Law.

If you must have something with a kick in it there's no law against your getting a mule.—Boston Transcript.